

Carsten Braun

3 Christmas Songs

für gemischten Chor (S/A/T/B) und Klavier

Nach Gedichten von William Shakespeare, Kenneth Grahame und Lewis Carroll



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Vorwort

Die in dieser Sammlung enthaltenen Chorstücke verarbeiten jeweils Gedichte, die in einem größeren literarischen Werk enthalten sind und sich thematisch mit Weihnachtlichen Themen bzw. Gedanken auseinandersetzen.

Shakespeares „Blow, blow, thou winter wind“ ist dem 1699 verfassten Theaterstück „Wie es euch gefällt“ („As you like it“) entnommen und findet sich in zahlreichen Sammlungen Weihnachtlicher Gedichte. Die erste Strophe wird von einem motorischen Klaviermotiv geprägt, das die unermüdliche Energie des Windes symbolisiert. Der Refrain dagegen ist im Stil englisch/irischer Folkmusik geschrieben. In der ersten Hälfte der 2. Strophe („Freeze, freeze...“) kommt das treibende Element zunächst etwas zur Ruhe, nimmt in der 2. Hälfte der Strophe aber wieder Fahrt auf. Der folgende Refrain sollte nach Möglichkeit a capella gesungen werden. Für den Bedarfsfall steht aber eine mögliche Klavierbegleitung in Stichnoten dabei. Die Dynamik sollte dann an die des Chores angepasst werden. Zum Schluss werden Motive aus der 1. Strophe und dem Refrain miteinander kombiniert, um den Satz so zu einem musikalischen Höhepunkt zu führen.

„Carol“ entstammt dem 1908 erschienenen Kinderbuch „Der Wind in den Weiden“ („The wind in the willows“) von Kenneth Grahame. Meine Vertonung des Gedichts ist von farbiger Harmonik im Spannungsfeld zwischen Pop, Musical und Jazz geprägt – sanft und mit Fokus auf der Melodieführung. Die erste, vierte und fünfte Strophe werden vom kompletten Chor geprägt, wobei die Unterstimmen in der fünften Strophe während der wörtlichen Rede überwiegend nur summen. Die zweite Strophe wird von den Männerstimmen, die dritte von den Frauenstimmen gesungen. Eine Ausnahme bildet stets die Zeile „...joy in the morning“, die wie ein Kehrvers gearbeitet ist und immer vom kompletten Chor gesungen wird.

„Christmas Greetings (from a fairy to a child)“ findet sich im Originalmanuskript von „Alice im Wunderland“ (1867 unter dem Titel „Alice’s Adventures Under Ground“ veröffentlicht). Auch in manchen Gesamtausgaben von „Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland / Through the Looking Glass“ ist es enthalten. Die Position des Gedichts variiert zwischen ganz zu Beginn und ganz am Ende. Es ist ebenfalls fünfstrophig, wobei die erste und fünfte Strophe einander musikalisch entsprechen, ebenso die zweite, dritte und vierte. Eine kleine Ausnahme bildet hierbei der Schluss der dritten Strophe „Peace on earth, good-will to men“, der musikalisch eigenständig ist und eine 1/3 zu 2/3 Teilung des Chores vorsieht. Diese Fassung von „Christmas Greetings“ entspricht in ihrer Form weitestgehend der auf Youtube zu findenden, recht weit verbreiteten Pop-Fassung, die ich 2011 schrieb und produzierte.

Die „3 Christmas Songs“ sind in unterschiedlichen instrumentalen Besetzungen erhältlich.

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1. Blow, blow, thou winter wind

William Shakespeare 1599

taken from

"As you like it"

Act II, Scene VII

Energisch (♩. = c. 68)

The musical score is written for piano in G major and 6/8 time. It consists of five systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff joined by a brace. The tempo is marked 'Energisch' with a quarter note equal to approximately 68 beats per minute. The score begins with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic. The first system (measures 1-4) features a rapid sixteenth-note melody in the treble staff, while the bass staff is silent. The second system (measures 5-8) continues the treble melody, with the bass staff providing a simple accompaniment of eighth notes. The third system (measures 9-12) introduces a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic and a more complex bass line. The fourth system (measures 13-16) continues the development of the melody and accompaniment. The fifth system (measures 17-20) concludes the piece with a final flourish in the treble staff, marked with an 8va (octave up) instruction.

18

S *mp* Blow, blow, thou win - ter wind.

A *mp* Blow, blow, thou win - ter wind. *p* Uh

T *p* Uh

B *mp* Thou art not so un - kind as

18

mp *p*

22

S *mf* Blow, blow, thou win - ter wind.

A *mf* Uh Blow, blow, thou win - ter wind.

T *mf* Uh Blow, blow, the win - ter wind. Thou

B *mf* man's in - gra - ti - tude. Blow, blow, thou win - ter wind.

22

mf

26

S *mp* Uh Uh

A *mp* Uh Uh

T 8 art not so un - kind as man's in - gra - ti - tude.

26 *mp*

30

S *mf* Thy tooth is not so keen,

T 8 *mf* Thy tooth is not so

30 *mp*

34

S Be - cause thou art not seen.

A *mp* Uh

T 8 keen, be -

34 *mp*

37

A Uh

T 8 cause thou art not seen, al - though thy breath be

B *mf* Al - though thy breath be

37

mf

40

S *mp* Thy tooth is not so keen,

A *mp* Thy tooth is not so keen,

T 8 rude. *mf* Al -

B rude. *mf* Al -

40

mp

43 *mp*

S be - cause thou art not

A be - cause thou art not

T 8 though thy breath be rude.

B though thy breath be rude.

mf *mp*

46 *mf*

S seen, be - cause thou art not seen.

A seen, be - cause thou art not seen,

T 8 *mf* Thy tooth is not so keen. Blow, blow, thou

B *mf* Thy tooth is not so keen. Blow, blow, thou

mf

The musical score is for a four-part vocal setting of 'The Wind' with piano accompaniment. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 4/4. The score begins at measure 49.

Vocal Parts:

- Soprano (S):** The melody is simple, consisting of half notes and whole notes. It starts with a half note G5, followed by a whole note G5, and then a half note G5.
- Alto (A):** The melody is more active, featuring eighth and quarter notes. It starts with a half note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, a quarter note C5, a quarter note B4, a quarter note A4, and a half note G4.
- Tenor (T):** The melody is simple, consisting of half notes and whole notes. It starts with a half note G4, followed by a whole note G4, and then a half note G4.
- Bass (B):** The melody is simple, consisting of half notes and whole notes. It starts with a half note G3, followed by a whole note G3, and then a half note G3.

Piano Accompaniment:

- Right Hand:** The piano part features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the right hand, with occasional chords and single notes in the left hand.
- Left Hand:** The left hand provides a simple harmonic accompaniment, mostly consisting of half notes and whole notes.

Lyrics:

Blow, blow, thou win - ter wind!
win - ter wind, blow, blow, blow!

52

S *mp* Heigh - ho! sing, heigh - ho! Heigh - ho! sing, heigh - ho!

A *mp* Heigh - ho! sing, heigh - ho! Heigh - ho! sing, heigh - ho! un -

T *mp* Heigh - ho! sing, heigh - ho! Heigh - ho! sing, heigh - ho!

B *mp* Heigh - ho! sing, heigh - ho! Heigh - ho! sing, heigh - ho!

52

mp

56

S *mp* Sing, heigh - ho! *mf* Most

A to the green hol - ly: sing, heigh - ho! *mp* Heigh-ho!

T *p* Uh *mp* Heigh-ho!

B *p* Uh *mf* Most

56

p

60

S friend - - - ship is feig - ning, most lo - ving mere fol - ly.

A *mf* Most friend-ship is feig - ning, most lo-ving mere fol - ly.

T *mf* Most friend-ship is feig - ning, most lo-ving mere fol - ly.

B friend - - - ship is feig - ning, most lo - ving mere fol - ly. Then, heigh- *mp*

60

mf

64 *mf*

S This life is most jol-ly.

A *p* Uh This life is most jol-ly. *mf*

T *p* Uh This life is most jol-ly. *mf*

B ho, heigh - ho, the hol-ly! This life is most jol-ly. *mp* Then, heigh-

64 *p* *mf*

68 *mf*

S This life is most jol - ly.

A *p* Uh This life is most jol - ly. *mp* This

T *p* Uh This life is most jol - ly. *mf*

B ho, heigh - ho, the hol-ly! This life is most jol - ly. *mf*

68 *p* *mf* *p*

72 *p* *rit.* ----- *poco meno mosso*

S Mhm Mhm

A life is most jol - ly; sing heigh - ho, the hol - ly!

T *p* 8 Mhm Heigh-ho, the hol - ly!

B *p* Mhm Heigh-ho, the hol - ly!

72 *rit.* ----- *poco meno mosso*

76

8vb -----

81 *8va* -----

86

8vb -----

90 *p*

A Freeze, freeze, freeze. Mhm

mp

T Freeze, freeze, thou bit - ter sky. Mhm

p *mp*

B Freeze, freeze, thou bit - ter sky. That does not bite so nigh as

90

94 *mp*

S Freeze, freeze, thou bit - ter sky.

mp

A Mhm Freeze, freeze, thou bit - ter sky. that-

mp

T Mhm Freeze, freeze, thou bit - ter sky.

mp

B be - ne-fits for - got. Freeze, freeze, thou bit - ter sky,

94

98 *accel. - - - -*

A does not bite so nigh as be - ne-fits for - got.

T *p* Mhm Mhm

B *p* Mhm Mhm

98 *p* *accel. - - - -*

102 *Tempo I*

S *mf* Though thou the wa - ters warp,

T *mf* Though thou the wa - ters

102 *Tempo I* *mp*

106

S Thy sting is not so sharp.

A *mp* Uh Uh

T warp, Thy sting is not so

106

110

S *mp* Thy sting is not so

A *mp* Thy sting is not so

T 8 sharp as a friend re-mem - bered not,

B *mf* As a friend re-mem - bered not,

mf *mp*

114

S sharp, *mp* Though

A sharp, *mp* Though

T 8 *mf* As a friend re - mem - bered not.

B *mf* As a friend re - mem - bered not.

mf *mp*

117

S *mf*
thou the wa - ters warp, though thou the wa - ters

A *mf*
thou the wa - ter warp, though thou the wa - ters

T *mf*
Thy sting is not so sharp.

B *mf*
Thy sting is not so sharp.

mp *mf*

120

S warp.

A *f*
warp. Freeze, freeze, thou bit - ter sky!

T 8
Freeze, freeze, thou win ter sky, freeze, freeze, freeze!

B
Freeze, freeze, thou win ter sky, freeze, freeze, freeze!

120

124 *mp*

S Heigh - ho! sing, heigh - ho! Heigh - ho! sing, heigh - ho!

A *mp* Heigh - ho! sing, heigh - ho, heigh-ho! Heigh - ho! sing, heigh - ho! un -

T *mp* 8 Heigh - ho! sing, heigh - ho, heigh-ho! Heigh - ho! sing, heigh - ho, heigh-ho!

B *mp* Heigh - ho! sing, heigh - ho! Heigh - ho! sing, heigh - ho, heigh-ho!

(nur spielen, wenn notwendig)

124

128 *mp* *mf*

S Sing, heigh - ho! Most

A *mp* to the green hol-ly: sing, heigh - ho! Heigh-ho!

T *p* 8 Uh Heigh-ho! *mp*

B *p* Sing, heigh-ho, sing, heigh-ho, sing, heigh-ho! *mf* Most

128

132

S friend - - - ship is feig - ning, most lo - ving mere fol - ly.

A *mf* Most friend-ship is feig - ning, most lo-ving mere fol - ly.

T *mf* Most friend-ship is feig - ning, most lo-ving mere fol - ly.

B friend - - - ship is feig - ning, most lo - ving mere fol - ly. Then, heigh- *mp*

132

136

S *mf* This life is most jol - ly.

A *p* Uh *mf* This life is most jol - ly.

T *p* Uh *mf* This life is most jol - ly.

B ho, heigh-ho, the hol-ly! *mf* This life is most jol - ly. *mp* Then, heigh-

136

140 *mf*

S This life is most jol - ly.

A *p* Uh *mf* This life is most jol - ly. *mp* This

T *p* Uh *mf* This life is most jol - ly.

B ho, heigh-ho, the hol-ly! *mf* This life is most jol - ly, this life.

140

144 *p* Mhm *mp* Sing, heigh -

A life is most jol - ly; sing, heigh - ho, the

T *p* Mhm This life.

B *p* Mhm Sing, heigh - ho, the

144 (immer spielen)

p

147

S ho, sing, heigh - ho, sing, heigh - ho!

A hol - ly! Sing, heigh - ho, the hol - ly!

T 8 Sing, heigh - ho, the hol - ly! Sing, heigh - ho,

B hol - ly! Sing, heigh - ho, the hol - ly!

147

150 *mf*

S Blow, blow, thou win - ter wind. *mp* Blow, blow,

A *mf* Blow, blow, thou win - ter wind. *mp* Blow, blow,

T 8 *mf* Blow, blow, thou win - ter wind. *mp* Ah

B *mf* Blow, blow, thou win - ter wind. Thou art not so un -

150 *mf* *mp*

153

S
blow. Blow, blow, blow.

A
blow. *mf* as man's in - gra - ti - tude.

T
8 Ah *mp*

B
kind Blow, blow, blow.

156

S
f Blow, blow, blow. *mf* Blow, blow,

A
f Heigh - ho, the hol - - - ly, the *mf* hol - - - -

T
8 *f* Blow, blow, thou win - ter wind, *mf* blow, blow.

B
f Blow, blow, thou win - ter wind, *mf* blow, blow,

159

S *mp* blow, blow.

A *mp* ly. Sing, heigh - ho, sing, heigh ho, sing, heigh - ho! Un -

T *f* 8 Heigh - ho! Sing, heigh - ho!

B *mf* blow. Heigh - ho! Sing, heigh - ho!

159

163

S *mp* Blow, blow, thou win - ter wind. *mf* Most

A *mf* to the green hol - ly, sing, heigh - ho, sing, heigh - ho! Most

T *p* 8 Uh Sing, heigh - ho, sing, heigh - ho! *mf* Most

B *p* Uh Sing, heigh - ho, sing, heigh - ho!

163

167

S friend - - - ship is feig - ning, most lo - - - - ving mere

A friend - - - ship is feig - ning, most lo - - - - ving mere

T friend - - - ship is feig - ning, most lo - - - - ving mere

B *mf* Blow, blow, thou win - - - ter

167

mf

170

S fol - ly. This life is most

A fol - ly. *p* Blow, blow, blow. *mf* This life is most

T fol - ly. *p* Blow, blow, thou win - ter

B *mp* wind. Then heigh - ho, heigh-ho, the hol-ly! *mf* This life is most

170

p *mf*

174

S jol - ly, jol - ly, jol - ly, jol - ly.

A jol - ly, jol - ly, jol - ly, jol - ly.

T *mf* wind. Blow, blow, blow, blow.

B jol - - - ly. Blow, blow,

178

S *f* Blow, blow, thou win - ter wind. Blow, blow,

A *f* Blow, blow, thou win - ter wind. Blow, blow,

T *f* Blow, blow, thou win - ter wind. Blow, blow,

B *f* blow. Blow, blow,

181

ff

S
blow. Blow, blow,

A
blow. Blow, blow,

T
8
blow. Blow, blow,

B
blow. Blow, blow,

184

S
blow!

A
blow!

T
8
blow!

B
blow!

2. Carol

Kenneth Grahame 1908
taken from
"The Wind in the Willows"
Chapter 5

Verträumt (♩ = c. 106)

The musical score is divided into two main sections. The first section is a piano introduction, marked *pp*, consisting of two systems of music. The first system has four measures, each with an 8va marking above the treble staff. The second system has five measures, with an 8va marking above the treble staff. The second section is a vocal section, marked *mp*, consisting of two systems. The first system has four measures, with an 8va marking above the treble staff. The second system has five measures, with an 8va marking above the treble staff. The vocal section is for Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B). The lyrics are: Vil - la - gers all, this fros - - - ty tide. Let your.

9

15

8

15

19

S doors swing o - pen wide. Though wind may

A *p* Uh O - pen wide. *mp* Though wind may

T *p* Uh O - pen wide. *mp* Though wind may

B *p* Uh *mp* Though wind may

19

24

S fol - low, and snow be - side, yet draw us in by your

A fol - low, and snow be - side, yet draw us in.

T *p* fol - low, and snow be - side, Uh

B fol - low, and snow be - side, Uh Your

24

29 *p*

S fi - re to bide; Joy shall be yours, joy shall be

A Uh Joy shall be yours, joy shall be

T Uh Joy shall be yours, joy shall be

B fi - re to bide; Joy shall be yours, joy shall be

29

34 *mp*

S yours, joy shall be yours in the mor - ning!

A yours, joy shall be yours in the mor - ning!

T yours, joy shall be yours in the mor - ning!

B yours, joy shall be yours in the mor - ning!

34 *mp* 8va - - - -

39 *(8^{va})*

p

45 *mp*

B Here we stand in the cold and the

45 *p*

50

B sleet, blo - wing fin - gers and stam - ping feet.

50

55 *mp*

T 8 Come from far a - way, you to greet;

55

59

T

8

you by the fi - re and we in the street;

63

S

pp

Mhm

Mhm

A

pp

Mhm

Mhm

T

8

p

Bid - ding you joy,

bid - ding you joy,

B

pp

Bid - ding you joy,

bid - ding you joy,

63

pp

67 *p*

S Mor - ning!

A *p* Mhm Mor - ning!

T *mp* 8 bid - ding you joy in the mor - ning!

B *p* bid - ding you joy in the mor - ning!

81 *p*

77 *mp*

A For ere one half of the night was

77 *p*

82

A

gone, sud - den a star has led us on.

87 *mp*

S

Rai - - - ning bliss and be - - - ni - son,

91

S

bliss to - mor - row and more a - non.

95 *pp* *p*

S

Mhm Joy for e - ve - ry mor - - -

A

Joy for e - ve - ry mor - - - ning, joy for

T

Mhm Mhm Mhm

95 *pp*

100

S *mp*
ning. Joy,

A *mp*
e - ve - ry mor - ning, e - ve - ry

T *p*
Mhm

B *p*
Mhm

100

103

S *mp*
joy.

A *p*
mor - - - - ning. Mhm

T *p*
Mhm

B *p*
Joy for

103

106

S

A

T

B

e - ve - ry mor - - - - - ning.

106

109 *p*

S

Joy for e - ve - ry mor - - - - - ning!

A

p

Joy for e - ve - ry mor - - - - - ning!

T

p

Joy for e - ve - ry mor - - - - - ning!

B

p

Joy for e - ve - ry mor - - - - - ning!

109

pp

113

pp

8va

117

8va

8va

8va

123

(8va)

129 *mp*

S Good - man Jo - seph toiled through the snow,

mp

A Good - man Jo - seph toiled through the snow.

mp

T 8 Good - man Jo - seph toiled through the snow.

mp

B Good - man Jo - seph toiled through the snow.

129

mp

133

S saw the star o'er a sta - ble low. Ma - ry

A *p* Uh A sta - ble low. *mp* Ma - ry

T *p* Uh A sta - ble low. *mp* Ma - ry

B *p* Uh A sta - ble low. *mp* Ma - ry

8

138

S she might not fur - ther go; Wel - come thatch, and

A she might not fur - ther go; Wel - come thatch, and

T *p* she might not fur - ther go. Uh

B *p* she might not fur - ther go. Uh And

8

143 *mp*

S lit - ter be - low! Joy was hers, joy was

A lit - ter be - low! Joy was hers, joy was

T 8 Uh Joy was hers, joy was

B lit - ter be - low! Joy was hers, joy was

143 *mp*

148 *p*

S hers, joy was hers in the mor - ning! And

A hers, joy was hers in the mor - ning! And

T 8 hers, joy was hers in the mor - ning! And

B hers, joy was hers in the mor - ning! And

148 *p* *8va*

153

S then they heard the an - gels tell "Who were the

A then they heard the an - gels tell. *pp* Mhm

T then they heard the an - gels tell. *pp* Mhm

B then they heard the an - gels tell. *pp* Mhm

8

p *pp*

158

S first to cry NO - WELL? A - ni - mals all, as

A *p* "NO - WELL? *pp* Mhm

T *p* "NO - WELL? *pp* Mhm

B *p* "NO - WELL? *pp* Mhm

8

p *pp*

163

S it be - fell, in the sta - ble where they did dwell!

A Mhm

T Mhm

B Mhm Mhm

169 *pp*

S Joy shall be theirs, joy shall be theirs, joy, *pp*

A *pp* "Joy shall be theirs, joy shall be theirs, joy, *pp*

T *pp* "Joy shall be theirs, joy shall be theirs, joy shall be *p*

B *pp* "Joy shall be theirs, joy shall be yours, joy shall be *p*

174 *p*

S joy, joy shall be theirs in the mor - - - ning!"

A joy, joy shall be theirs in the mor - - - ning!"

T 8 theirs in the mor - - - ning, the mor - - - ning!"

B theirs in the mor - - - ning, the mor - - - ning!"

174 *p*

179 *pp* *8va*

rit. *8va*

185 *8vb*

3. Christmas Greetings

From a Fairy to a Child

Lewis Carroll 1887

taken from

"Alice's Adventures Underground"

Fließend (♩ = c. 114)

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It begins with a piano introduction in D major, 16/8 time, marked 'Fließend' (flowing) with a tempo of approximately 114 beats per minute. The piano part features a continuous eighth-note melody in the right hand and a dotted half-note bass line in the left hand. The introduction concludes with a double bar line. The vocal entry begins at measure 3, with the lyrics 'La - dy dear, if Fai - ries may for a mo - ment lay a -'. The vocal melody is in D major, with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The piano accompaniment continues with the same eighth-note melody in the right hand and a dotted half-note bass line in the left hand. The score is divided into four systems. The first system contains measures 1-2 (piano introduction). The second system contains measures 3-4 (vocal entry). The third system contains measures 5-6 (vocal continuation). The fourth system contains measures 7-8 (vocal continuation). The piano part concludes with a final cadence in D major.

p

mp

T
8 La - dy dear, if Fai - ries may for a mo - ment lay a -

B
mp
La - dy dear, if Fai - ries may for a mo - ment lay a -

9 *mp*

S La - dy dear, if Fai - ries may for a mo - ment lay a -

A *mp* La - dy dear, if Fai - ries may for a mo - ment lay a -

T side. if Fai - ries may for a mo - ment lay a -

B side. if Fai - ries may for a mo - ment lay a -

9 *mp*

11 *mf*

S side. And el - fish

A side, a mo - ment lay a - side. *mf* And el - fish;

T side. *mf* Cun - ning tricks and el - fish

B side. *mf* Cun - ning tricks and el - fish

11 *mf*

13

S

play. *mf* At Christ - mas -

A

Cun - ning tricks and el - fish play. *mf* At Christ - mas -

T

8 play. *mf* 'Tis at hap - py Christ - mas -

B

play. *mf* 'Tis at hap - py Christ - mas -

15

S

tide.

A

tide.

T

8 tide.

B

tide.

17

19

S *mp* Gent - le chil -

A *mp* We have heard the chil - dren say,

T *p* Mhm

B *p* Mhm Mhm

19

p

22

S dren, whom we love, Mhm

A *p* Mhm *mp* Mhm

T *p* Mhm *mf* Long a - go, on Christ - mas

B Mhm

22

mp

25 *mf*
S Came a mes - sage from a - bove.

mf
A Came a mes - sage from a - bove.

mp *mf*
T 8 Day, Ah Came a mes -

mp *mf*
B Ah Came a mes -

25

28
S

mp
A Still, as Christ - mas - tide comes

p
T 8 sage from a - bove. Mhm

p
B sage from a - bove. Mhm

28

*(kleiner Chor - ca. 1/3 der gesamten
Chorstärke in allen Stimmen)*

31

S. *mp* They re-mem - ber it a-gain, *mf* the joy - ful

A. round, *p* Mhm *mp* e - cho still the joy - ful

T. 8 They re-mem - ber it a-gain, *mf* e - cho still the joy - ful

B. Mhm *mp* The joy - ful

*(großer Chor - ca. 2/3 der gesamten
Chorstärke in allen Stimmen)*

31

S. *mp* They re-mem - ber it a-gain, *mf* the joy - ful

A. round, *p* Mhm *mp* e - cho still the joy - ful

T. 8 They re-mem - ber it a-gain, *mf* e - cho still the joy - ful

B. Mhm *mp* The joy - ful

31

mp

35 *f*

S. "Peace on earth, good - will to men, good - will to men, good -

A. *f* "Peace on earth, good - will to men, good - will to men, to men,

T. *f* 8 "Peace on earth, good - will to men, good - will to men, to men,

B. *f* "Peace on earth, good - will to men, good - will to men, good - will to

35

S. sound.

A. sound.

T. 8 sound.

B. sound.

35 *mf*

39

S. will to men, good - will to

A. "Peace on earth, good - will to men, to men, good - will to

T. 8 "Peace on earth, peace on earth, good - will to

B. men, peace on earth, good - will to

39 *f*

S. "Peace on earth, good - will to men, good - will to men, good -

A. *f* "Peace on earth, good - will to men, good - will to men, good -

T. 8 *f* "Peace on earth, good - will to men, good - will to men, good -

B. *f* "Peace on earth, good - will to men, good - will to men, good -

39

43

S. men, to men!"

A. men, good - will to men!"

T. 8 men, good - will to men!"

B. men, good - will to men!"

43

S. will to men!"

A. will to men!"

T. 8 will to men!"

B. will to men!"

43

mp

48

S *mp* where such hea - ven-ly guests a-bide:

A *mp* Yet the hearts must child - like be *p* Mhm

T *p* Mhm Child - like be. Mhm

B *p* Mhm Mhm

48

p

52

S *rit.* Mhm *mf* all the year is Christ-mas - 16/8

A *mp* Mhm *mf* all the year is Christ-mas - 16/8

T *mf* Un - to chil - dren, in their glee, Is Christ-mas - 16/8

B Mhm Ah *mp* *mf* Is Christ-mas - 16/8

52

mp

rit.

56 *a tempo*

S

A

T

B

8

tide!

tide!

mf

tide, Christ - mas - - tide!

56 *a tempo*

p

58

61

63 *mp*

T

B

mp

Thus, for - get - ting tricks and play for a mo - ment, La - dy

Thus, for - get - ting tricks and play for a mo - ment, La - dy

63

65 *mp*

S Thus, for - get - ting tricks and play for a mo - ment, La - dy

A *mp* Thus, for - get - ting tricks and play for a mo - ment, La - dy;

T 8 dear, tricks and play for a mo - ment, La - dy

B dear, tricks and play for a mo - ment, La - dy

65 *mp*

67 *mf*

S dear. If we

A for a mo - ment, La - dy dear. if we

T 8 dear, *mf* We would wish you, if we

B dear, *mf* We would wish you, if we

67 *mf*

69

S may. *mf* Glad New

A may, we would wish you, if we may, *mf* Glad New

T 8 may, *mf* Mer - ry Christ - mas, glad New

B may, *mf* Mer - ry Christ - mas, glad New

71

S Year.

A Year. *mp* Mer - ry Christ - mas.

T 8 Year, glad New Year.

B Year.

73 *mp* *rit. -----*

S we would wish you, if we may, Mer - ry Christ - mas, glad New

A *p* *mp* Mhm Mer - ry Christ - mas, glad New

T *p* *mp* Mhm If we may, glad New

B *p* *mp* Mhm Glad New

73 *p* *rit. -----*

75 *breit mf* *rit. -----*

S Year, glad New Year, glad New Year!

A *mf* Year, glad New Year, glad New Year!

T *mf* Year, glad New Year, glad New Year!

B *mf* Year, glad New Year, glad New Year!

75 *breit* *rit. -----* *15ma -----*

mf